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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided herewith, if applicable.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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	A2	Hulthe et al. Relationship between C-reactive protein and intima-media thickness in the carotid and femoral arteries and to antibodies against oxidized low-density lipoprotein in healthy men; the atherosclerosis and insulin resistance study. Clinical Science 200 Vol. 100, pages 371-378, whole document						
	A3	Tanaga et al. Increased circulating malondialdehyde-modified LDL levels in patients with coronary artery diseases and their associated with peak sizes of LDL particles. April 2002 Vol. 4, pages 662-666, whole document.						

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